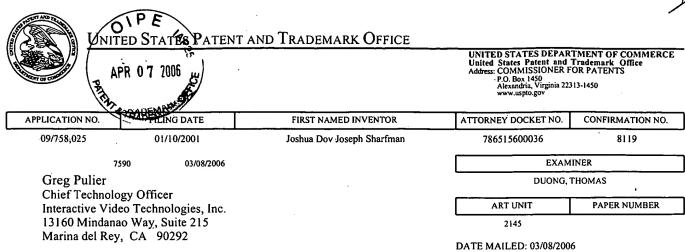
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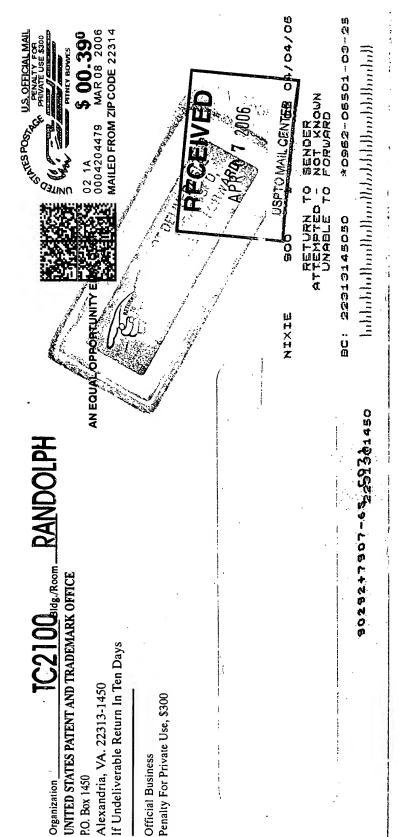


Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Notice of Abandonment	09/758,025	SHARFMAN ET	AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit		
	Thomas Duong	2145		
The MAILING DATE of this communication app	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		dress	
This application is abandoned in view of:				
Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office     (a)    A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Management of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of)	failing or Transmission datedmonth(s)) which expired on		•	
(b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.				
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).				
(c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).				
(d) 🛮 No reply has been received.				
<ul> <li>2.  Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).</li> <li>(a)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated</li> </ul>				
), which is after the expiration of the statutory po Allowance (PTOL-85).				
(b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due.				
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$				
(c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.				
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).				
(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.				
(b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.				
<ol> <li>The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants.</li> </ol>	e attorney or agent of record, the assi	gnee of the entire in	nterest, or all of	
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.				
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference of the decision has expired and there are no allowed clair		e the period for see	king court review	
7. The reason(s) below:				
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdra minimize any negative effects on patent term	w the holding of abandonment under 37 0	CFR 1.181, should be	promptly filed to	

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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	09/758,025	SHARFMAN ET AL.	
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All Participants:	Status of Application:		
(1) <u>Thomas Duong</u> .	(3)		
(2) Greg Pulier.	(4)		
Date of Interview: 3 March 2006	Time:		
Type of Interview:  ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applica  Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a bnef description:	ant's representative)		
Part I.			
Rejection(s) discussed:  None			
None			
Claims discussed: None			
- NOTE			
Prior art documents discussed: None			
Part II.	•		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL See Continuation Sheet	RAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS	S DISCUSSED:	
Part III.			
<ul> <li>□ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.</li> <li>☑ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.</li> </ul>			
JASON CARDONE			
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER			
(Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applicant	/Applicant's Representative Si	gnature – if appropriate)	

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Ex.Duong attempted to contact Mr.Pulier, who is the point of contact for the application, but the telephone number is disconnected. Ex.Duong also contacted with Mr.Biernacki, who used to be the attorney of record at Jones Day, regarding the status of the application since a timely response was not received. Mr.Biernacki indicated that there has been no communication with the client for a very long time..



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